

**St. Joseph's Degree & PG College**  
Autonomous-Affiliated To Osmania University

**Monthly Report of August '2013**

**Report on the Extension Lecture conducted on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2013.**

**Topic:** Sanskrit & Its Message for Degree 1<sup>st</sup> Year Students

**Speaker:** Dr.D.Narsing Rao.

- Sanskrit is the world's oldest spoken language which enjoys an unbroken tradition of at least eight thousand years.
- "The very sound of Sanskrit words gives a prestige and power and strength to the race".\_Swami Vivekananda.
- Messages from the First Year Text Book:'Daivi Vaak'.
- (A) "sharanagati" from The Ramayan is a lesson where the students can learn a very important soft-skill:"LISTENING." Sriram patiently listens to the valuable opinions given by Sugreev Angad Jambavan, Laxman and Hanumaan on Vibhishana's arrival seeking refuge.
- (B)Ahimsa Paramo Dharma gives the message that 'Non-violence is the highest virtue'.
- (C)The poem 'Raghoho Audaryam from the mahakavyam Raghuvamsham by Kalidas throws light on how an ideal king should be.
- The story from 'Panchatantram' tells how to make friendship.To have a friend is to have a second self more reliable and trustworthy than the self.